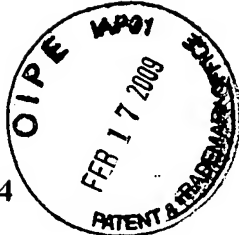


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the February 11, 2009 Office Action in connection with the above-identified, submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 for consideration of the November 7, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement.

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